

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kiyoshi Ogishi

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For: Key Sharing Method, Secret Key

Generating Method, Common Key

Generating Method and

Cryptographic Communication Method in Id-Niks Cryptosystem

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to October 20, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004. Please charge the fee of \$430 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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